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1. C. Michel KEDIA has been and is still in contact with several of his former colleagues who are in Munich. His three principal agents there are ALCHIBAJA, TZOMAJA and ANDRONIKOFF, all Georgians. ALCHIBAJA and TZOMAJA are reported to be in contact with the Americans and with Professor von MUNICH, another old friend of KEDIA. KEDIA speaks very disparagingly of the three above and has called them "double agents" without, however, explaining his reasons for so doing.

2. KEDIA also maintains contact, independently of the three above with Prince Dato VATCHNADZE, likewise in Munich. VATCHNADZE is a brother of the film actress Mary COSMAS, wife of the French aviator who was recently condemned for collaboration. The Prince is also closely related to the actress VATCHNADZE, popular idol of the Soviet public and rumored close friend of STALIN. KEDIA asked Prince VATCHNADZE to make a trip to Italy for him this past summer. Either by coincidence or planning, the Prince was in Italy at the time the actress VATCHNADZE was appearing at the festival in Venice as the Soviet representative for the theater.

3. Two other KEDIA contacts are Professor ACHSETELL of the University of Berlin and RAMICHVILLI in Salzburg. The latter is known to make frequent trips to Vienna to visit several of his relatives who are there with the Red Army.

4. Princess Nina KASBEK, one of KEDIA's former mistresses, dating from the days when he was working for the Germans in Berlin, appeared in Switzerland last June 1947. The Princess, of Georgian origin, the mother of Countess von HOLKKE. During the war Nina KASBEK a conspicuous figure in Berlin society and many meetings of KEDIA's Caucasian group were held in her home. She went to Hamburg at the end of the war and it is believed that Grégoire BAZIDIÉ, not KEDIA assisted her to enter Switzerland since KEDIA was not anxious to have his already complicated emotional life made even more difficult by the presence of his former mistress.

5. Nina KARBUK has applied for a visitor's visa to the U.S.A. to see her brother, Prince DAWIUL of Boston. Prince BAGJANI is dying from cancer and the Prince DAWIUL will probably inherit money when he dies. When this latter probability became evi-

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KEDIA was quite pleased, counting on receiving help from Prince KARL for his, KEDIA's work. Prince KARL has, however, been refused her visa for the present because she gave the Consular official the impression that she intended to immigrate, not merely to visit the United States.

6. Countess von MOLTE dropped the name von MOLTE when she married a German film actor by the name of LANGMUIR. She spent the summer in Switzerland and has now returned to Germany, carrying with her letters from KEDIA to several of his German friends.

7. On the 17th December 1947 KEDIA met in Lausanne a German woman named SCHWARTZ, from Berlin. SCHWARTZ brought KEDIA greetings from a former friend of his, a German colonel (HU), who had disappeared during the battle of Stalingrad. Apparently the German has established himself in Russia and, according to SCHWARTZ, is having a "brilliant career".

Field Comment: We would be interested in receiving traces from Munich on the present activities of ALCHIBAJA, TZOMAJA, ANDRONIKOFF and VATCHINADZE. Are any of them in contact with the Americans? Are they permitted to travel outside the American Zone of Germany? Our last record of TZOMAJA and ALCHIBAJA is that they were working for CIC Munich.

Traces:

KEDIA: MGB-1375, MGB-1314, MGB-1316, MGB-1309, MGB-1216, MGB-1017, MGB-1088, MGBA-274.

ALCHIBAJA: X-4131, MGH-1176

TZOMAJA: X-4131, MGH-1176

MENDE, von (METREVELI): MGB-1375, MGH-1176

BERIUME: MGB-1375, MGB-1316, MGB-1088, MGB-1017, MGBA-274.

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